(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response of the Bangla Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVUAY SINGH): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c) A list of 86 Indian insurgents arrested by Bangladesh security agencies and police over various periods of time was handed over to DG Bangladesh Rifles during the Director General Level Talks held between DG BSF and DG BDR on 23th Oct.-2nd Nov., 2002. DG BDR reiterated the assurance of Government of Bangladesh that it would not allow its territory to be used for anti-Indian activities. Government of India continues to engage Government of Bangladesh towards a resolution of this problem.

Purchase of Jinnah House

1000. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to buy M.A. Jinnah's House in UK as reported in the 'Asian Age' dated the 20th December, 2002; and

(b) if so, the purpose behind spending a lot of amount on this when Pak has declined to come forward?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Samadhi of Prithviraj Chauhan

1001..SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the difficulties being faced in bringing the 'Samadhi' of the last Hindu King Prithviraj Chauhan to India which is lying neglected in Afghanistan;

(b) whether Government have made any efforts to bring the 'Samadhi' to India after reports of its desecration during the Taliban regime; and